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Honorable Louis Stokes, Chairman
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have your letter of 26 March 1979 requesting that the congressional material and related information from your Committee's investigations not be publicly disclosed outside the Agency without the written concurrence of the House of Representatives, and I will be guided accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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March 26, 1979

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

As you are aware, H. Res. 222, as passed by the House of Representatives on February 2, 1977, authorized the Select Committee on Assassinations to investigate the deaths of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and President John F. Kennedy. The Committee's work is now drawing to an end. I write this letter to draw to your attention a matter that I recognize will inevitably come up in the future.

A great deal of material has been generated by your Agency in response to specific requests or concerns of the Select Committee. In addition, your Agency is in physical custody of a variety of materials originating from the Select Committee. It can be anticipated that your Agency will receive requests under the Freedom of Information Act for access to these materials. The purpose of this letter is to request specifically that this Congressional material and related information in a form connected to the Committee not be disclosed outside your Agency without the written concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

LOUIS STOKES
Chairman

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